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**PETITION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to further extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003. This is a request for a two-month extension of time from September 20, 2003 to November 20, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$840.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity. It is noted in computing the \$840.00 fee, Applicants are deducting the previously paid fee of \$110.00 from the \$950.00 fee specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) (i.e., \$950.00 - \$110.00 = \$840.00).

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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